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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mike A. Luke, et al.	§	
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	§	Group Art Unit: 3672
Serial No.: 10/783,982	§	
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Confirmation No.: 4384	§	Examiner: Kenneth L. Thompson
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Filed: February 20, 2004	§	
	§	Customer No. 36735
For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR UTILIZING A DOWNHOLE DEPLOYMENT VALVE	§	

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 2, 2006

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 2, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 2, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0259P2/WBP $200.00 for one additional independent claim, along with any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.